as no National Highways pass through hilly areas of Uttar Pradesh.

[*English*]

Privatisation of Iron ore Mines

3472. SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to privatise some iron ore mines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Modernisation of Irrigation projects in Uttar Pradesh

3473. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister] of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for modernisation of irrigation projects in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). A statement giving details of modernisation of irrigation projects in Uttar Pradesh together with their appraisal status and action taken is attached.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs Benefits in Thousand hectares)

Sl. No.	*Name of the Project*	*Districts benefitted*	*Esti-mated Cost*	*Expendi-ture incurred upto March 91*	*Benefits in thousand hectares*	*Date of receipt in Central Water Commission*	*Status of Appraisal*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*
A.	PROJECTS FOR WHICH SHORT NOTES SUBMITTED TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE:						
I.	*New Major Projects*						
1.	Modernisation of Farrakhabad Branch	Etah Farrakhabad	365.58	Completed in VII Plan	0.18	4/83	Short note submitted to Advisory Committee in 8/88 as the project was in an advanced stage of construction.
2.	Modernisation of Bewar Branch	Etah Farrakhabad	171.00	-do-	13.74	2/87	Short Note submitted to Advisory Committee in 8/88 as the Project was in an advanced stage of construction.
3.	Modernisation of Bhognipur Branch	Etawah Manipur Kanpur	601.00	448.60	135.00	2/87	Short Note submitted to Advisory Committee in 4/88 as the project was in an advanced stage of construction.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Districts benefitted	Estimated Cost	Expenditure incurred upto March 91	Benefits in thousand hectares	Date of receipt in Central Water Commission	Status of Appraisal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
II.	*Medium Projects* : Nil						
B.	PROJECTS RETURNED TO THE STATE GOVERNMENT DUE TO VARIOUS REASONS:						
I.	*Major Projects* :						
1.	Modernisation of Anupshahar Branch	Aligarh Bulandshahar Meerut, Etah	1174.40	Completed in VII Plan	120.40	3/83	The Projects report was returned to the State Government in 1/87. State Government is to comply with the observations of Central Water Commission.
2.	Modernisation of Agra Canal	Agra Mathura	1721.00	1203.00	12.17	3/76	The Project report was returned to State Government in 11/87 for want of settlement on inter-State dispute regarding sharing of Yamuna Waters.
3.	Modernisation of Eastern Yamuna Canal	Muzaffar-nagar, Saharanpur	931.00	864.00	27.03	3.77	-do-

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Districts benefitted	Estimated Cost	Expenditure incurred upto March 91	Benefits in thousand hectares	Date of receipt in Central Water Commission	Status of Appraisal
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4.	Modernisation of Ghaghar Canal system	Mirzapur	2619.54	1480.00	0.00	4/90	The Project report was returned to the State Government in October 1991. The State Government is to comply with the observations of Central Water Commission.
5.	Lining of Channels in Bundelkhand and Bhagalkhand region	Mirzapur Varanasi Allahabad Jhansi Lalitpur Banda	4325.31	680.00	24.48	6/91	-do-